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WEATHER REPORT
Fair and continued warm tonight; gentle southerly winds, becoming variable.
High tide 5:50 a. m. and 6:20 p. m.
Sun rose 4:46. Sun sets 7:24.

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## FIERCE ATTACKS MADE ON VERDUN

Crown Prince's Army Deliver Futile Blows at Fortress

### ALLIES FORGE AHEAD

**Germans Resort to Reserves in Desperate Effort to Stem Onflowing Allied Tide**

Paris, July 13—Dense German masses are storming the approaches to Fort Souville in the seventh great assault on Verdun since the battle for the fortress began 146 days ago.

The violence of yesterday's attacks funishes unmistakable evidence that Germany is determined to continue the attacks on Verdun regardless of her critical position on other fronts. French military critics agreed on this point today, after studying the reports from headquarters.

The Germans kept up a violent bombardment throughout the night on the sectors of Souville, Chenois and Laufee, but made no infantry attacks, the war office announced today.

London, July 13—The Anglo-French offensive is maintaining itself as rigorously as ever against the most determined attacks which the Germans are now delivering against the front in Northern France. The Germans have thrown reinforcements into the breach having had ample time to recover from the first shock and the unexpected strength of the British and French attacks. There is no doubt the Germans had supposed the French to be enfeebled greatly south of the Somme because of the number of troops needed in the defense of Verdun against the forces of the German Crown Prince. The fact that the Allies are progressing so methodically and even against German attacks, gives the people of the British and French nations the greatest satisfaction.

No events of a sensational character on the front in Northern France were announced yesterday, but General Haig, in a brief bulletin last night recounts recovery by the British of all the ground lost Tuesday in the Mametz wood. The British commander tells also of the repulse of two heavy German attacks against Contalmaison and of steady progress by his forces in the Trones Wood, the scene of much heavy and desperate fighting during the past few days. Incidentally, General Haig comments on the heavy casualties sustained by the Germans in their attacks against the British forces north of the Somme.

From General Haig's bulletins it is seen that the British are driving steadily toward the crest of the ridge commanding the wide Bapaume Plateau. According to the view of French military experts there are no less than 600,000 German bayonets opposing the advance of General Haig's forces.

The Reuter correspondent at the British front reports that two German field guns bearing the date of "1874" have been captured by the British. The correspondent asks whether, without attaching undue importance to the incident, these guns do not indicate the straits to which the Germans are beginning to be reduced in order to find sufficient armament.

### ANOTHER SUB COMING.

Baltimore, July 12.—The Bremen, sister ship of the German cargo submersubmarine Deutschland, is now at sea, the United Press learned officially today. When she will arrive, or where, is, however, kept a careful secret. The best obtainable information is that she will be in the United States within two weeks.

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### VIRGINIA NEWS

Great disappointment was felt yesterday in Lexington when it was learned that Governor Stuart, in making appointments to the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Military Institute had failed to reappoint Capt. Montgomery B. Corse, of Lexington. Graduating in the class of 1885, Captain Corse was assistant professor at the institute for four years, from 1893 to 1897. He was appointed a member of the board in November, 1911, by Governor Mann to fill a vacancy, and re-appointed by Governor Mann in 1912 to fill a term of four years, which expired July 1.

M. H. Maury, of Anniston, Ala., a brother-in-law of President Wilson, arrived yesterday in Brisol, to take charge of the extensive mining interests of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company the $10,000,000 corporation headed by Henry K. McHarg, of New York. Mr. Maury is an experienced iron man, but in recent years has devoted his time to stock grazing interests near here. He owns a large area of blue grass lands in Washington county, eight miles east of Bristol.

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway officials said yesterday the coastwise longshoremen's strike at Newport News had been broken. Guards thrown about the piers when the longshoremen quit were absent yesterday. Many of the strikers have returned to work, while the places of the others have been filled with negroes from the interior. The longshoremen demanded an increase in pay.

Tuesday night when Mrs. Bernard Cox, of Petersburg, entered her room to retire she was confronted by two negroes. Mrs. Cox was grabbed by the negroes, one of whom choked her. Her screams attracted boarders in the house, but before they could respond the negroes escaped through a window.

### ALLEGED GERMAN THREAT

**May Be A Renewal of Submarine Warfare**

Washington, July 13—Though officials here share the general admiration for Germany's latest submarine exploit, there is a note of keen resentment at the State Department over Germany's threat to resume submarine warfare which comes simultaneously with the arrival of the Deutschland here.

Coupled with the news from Berlin the undersea boat's trans-Atlantic voyage assumes the guise of a distinct threat. It implies, according to officials, that German U-Boats can escape the cordon of the British blockade and operate unhindered in the steamer routes of the Atlantic. Some officials even regard it as a threat on the part of Germany to sink steamers if the submarine warfare is resumed within sight of American shores.

The threat to resume submarine warfare is based on the apparent inactivity of the United States government in dealing with the British blockade.

No official notice is being taken of the threats. In fact it has been publicly stated by Secretary Lansing that German threats to hurry United States negotiations with Great Britain over the blockade would only act as a hindrance to these negotiations.

The probable immediate result of Berlin's efforts to hurry American negotiations with Great Britain will be the resumption of the American demand to know what punishment, if any, was meted out to the German submarine commander who torpedoed the Sussex. Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has been unable to get any satisfaction whatever from the German foreign office on this point.

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## RUSSIANS TAKE ANOTHER TOWN

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### REPULSE IS REPORTED

**Germans Claim to Have Taken 1932 Muscovites Prisoners and Twelve Machine Guns**

Petrograd, July 13—Russian troops have captured the town of Mamakhatum, fifty miles west of Erzerum on the tuzlu river and half way to Erzingan by assault, says the official statement given out by the War Office tonight, which says.

West of Erzerum our troops, having repulsed the Turks, took the town of Mamakhatum by assault. In the course of their retreat the enemy set fire to the town. We took measures to extinguish the flames.

Prisoners continued to be brought in. From the 2d to the 8th inst. 107 officers, 1,684 men, three guns, ten machine guns, and four bomb throwers were captured. A large quantity of arms and war material was left on the line of retreat followed by the Turks.

Berlin, July 13—The repulse of Russian attempts to cross the Dvina river and of attacks south of Lake Narcoz, was announced officially this afternoon. The situation along the Stokhod river where the Slavs are attempting to advance on Kovel, is unchanged.

In yesterday's fighting the Germans took 1,932 Russian prisoners and captured twelve machine guns.

Constantinople, July 13—(via London)—The Russians have attempted to check the Turkish troops in the Caucasus by means of counter-attacks, but the War Office announced today that these onslaughts had been beaten off. In Mesopotamia a small body of British troops was put to flight.

### RUSSO-JAPANESE TREATY

**Island Kingdom Will It is Said, Enter Into Triple Alliance**

Detroit, Mich., July 13—That the drafting of the Russo-Japanese treaty is merely the first step in negotiations that ultimately will result in the formation of a triple offensive and defensive alliance between Japan, Russia and Germany was the opinion expressed yesterday by Charles Denby, of Detroit, former American consul general at Peking. Denby has just returned from an extensive trip through China and Japan.

Japan realizes that her alliance with Great Britain would be noneffective in the event of trouble with the United State, Denby said, and she is anxious to negotiate new alliances elsewhere Pro-German sentiment is overwhelming in Japan, despite the country's connection with the allies.

It is not true that Japan purposes to gain her ends by force in the near future. But it is true that the Japanese regard their desire to enter, upon terms of equality, the territories of the nations bordering along the Pacific as one destined to be accomplished by force if ultimately necessary.

The Japanese statesmen most certainly believe that the Japanese are destined to be the propagandists of a new yellow civilization, beginning where the white has left off and reaching limits of which the white has not yet dreamed.

Tokyo, July 13—Japanese newspapers are intensely interested in the American comment on the treaty of alliance signed by Russia and Japan and print attacks from editorials published in the United States at considerable length today.

In reply to the American complaint that the treaty is likely to operate against the United States the newspapers in Tokyo reply that the alliance is misunderstood in America.

Hard Shelled Crabs at the Ramell Cafe.

## WELCOMED BY TEXANS

**Alexandrians Receive Ovations In Several Southern Cities En Route to Border**

On board Virginia troop train, somewhere in Texas, July 9, 1916—Keys to the city, with a bath all 'round as part of the festivities, was the hospitality offered the First and Second Virginia regiments by New Orleans, when the Old Dominion's militiamen passed through that city Saturday night en route to Brownsville, Texas. Circumstances, however, made it impossible for the invitation to be accepted.

The troop train's schedule would have brought it into New Orleans late Saturday afternoon, and given the city an opportunity to set out the spread it had prepared and otherwise entertain the militiamen. But delays, caused chiefly by traffic interruptions due to flood conditions in all the southern states, brought the train into the city in the early hours of Sunday morning. Waiting over for mere festivities was not to be considered by an expedition already a cog in a near-war game. So the troops crossed the Mississippi river and re-entrained for Brownsville, immediately on their arrival at New Orleans.

Detraining in the freight yards, busy even at that hour, crossing a broad estuary in the delta of the Mississippi at dead of night, and re-entraining on the other side, did not lack picturesque aspects. The touch of grimness and nonchalance with which the movements were executed, and the total absence of the levity that has marked most of the other high points in the journey, showed that the men are perhaps beginning to realize the seriousness of the mission on which they left Virginia a few days ago.

To compensate a little for the fun they missed at New Orleans, opportunities have been given the men for a little relaxation at different stops today. The train crossed the line from Louisiana into Texas after breakfast. This morning at Beaumont, Texas, Company G, (the Alexandria Light Infantry) and several other companies in the battalion that occupies the first section of the First Regiment's train, were marched through the town while the cars were being iced and watered. The exercises were interrupted for a few minutes during which the men were treated to ice-cream sodas by an undivulged host.

At the next stop, Houston, several companies, including Alexandria's marched through the streets to the Young Men's Christian Association building, where they were given fifteen minutes for a shower bath and plunge in the association's spacious swimming pool.

After the troopers had gotten back on board, and while supper was being dished out to them from the big tin boilers, the train was reassembled. To the eighteen tourist sleeping cars occupied at New Orleans, were added eight freight cars.

These included three cattle cars, piled half to the roof with sacks of potatoes and other produce, and some sealed boxcars, supposed to contain ammunition. Other cars in the train include the pullman sleeper occupied by the officers, a flatcar carrying the battalion's horse-drawn ambulance and two wagons, a car of lumber and one of bar-iron, a cattle car for the horses, baggage cars for the tents and kitchen equipment, and a caboose.

We are now eighteen hours from Brownsville and are due there some time tomorrow. But we are halted already on a siding, and if our luck as to delays continues, we may have two more nights on the train. After that—the border.

Private Co. G.

Potomac Fish Company, 109 N. Royal street will have on sale today and tomorrow butter fish, rock, white perch, baston mackerel, Persey trout, and crab meat. Both Phones 198.

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## FLEET OF GIANT UNDERSEA BOATS

Attempts Will Be Made to Shatter British Blockade

### AMERICAN COMPANY

**Enormous Corporation Will Construct Vessels Which Will Make Deutschland a Pigmy**

Baltimore, July 13—Utter shattering of the British starvation blockade will soon be attempted by a fleet of giant undersea freighters, flying the American flag.

Inspired by the success of the German subsea freighter Deutschland, Manager Paul Hilken, of the Ozean Rhederei, is forming an enormous American corporation to make undersea ships that will put the Deutschland in the pigmy class.

Simon Lake, submarine inventor, who fully a year ago predicted in a scientific paper that "we shall probably see some form of cargo-carrying submarine constructed as blockade runners." will act in an advisory capacity to the new corporation, and permit use of his patents.

Hilken gave the United Press the following exclusive statement of his plans today:

"Captain Simon Lake, undoubtedly the pioneer in the design of successful submarines and P. G. Hilken, American manager of the Ozean Rhederei Bremen, are considering the advisability of forming a company to operate, under the American flag, a service similar to that begun by the Ozean Rhederei with its submersible freighter Deutschland.

"The success of the trip of the Deutschland, and the huge profits which are already assured—the cost of that vessel being practically paid by her first voyage—lead those who are planning the new venture to expect it to prove successful financially"

As a matter of fact, the papers will be signed soon, barring unexpected developments.

Captain Lake placed his O. K. upon the announcement and gave the following additional facts:

The submarines will have a 5,000 ton capacity.

T ey will cost about $1,250,000 each StatefiRMijrJ.a bm hbm hbmh

### SENDS OUT S. O. S.

**Steamer From Philadelphia Reports She is Sinking.**

New York, July 13.—Distress signals from the steamship Ramos, reporting that her engines were disabled and that she was sinking 310 miles northwest of Watlings Isiad, were picked up at 5.20 a. m. yesterday by the steamship Va Hogendorp and relayed to the Marconi Wireless Station at Miami, Fla., the Marconi company announced here tonight.

The Ramos is a New York and Porto Rico company vessel of 538 tons net, which sailed from New Philadelphia on July 9, for Cartagena.

The Van Hogendorp reported at 5 p. m. today that she had arrived at the last position give by the Ramos and had been unable to locate the ship, but was continuing the search i thickk weather.

In the corporation court tomorrow, Judge Louis C. Barley presiding, the case of P.J. Reese Caton, recently fined in police court for violation of Sunday blue law and appealed to the higher court will come up for trial. Mr. Caton is represented by Attorney Leo P. Harlw and the state by Commonwealth's Attorney S. G. Brent.

Spanish mackerel, flounders, sea bass, salt water croakers, butter fish, rock fish salt water fish, trout, large and medium, will be on sale the balance of the week GEORGE E. PRICE & COMPANY, Phone 321.

J. H MASSEY'S Sea Food Establishment guarantees home steamed daily, and makes a specialty of home picked crab meat and hard shelled crabs highly flavored and well seasoned.

### TWO KILLED BY SHARK

**Boy and Man Victim of Marine Monster in New Jersey**

Matawan, N. J., July 13—A man eating shark swam through Raritan Bay and up the Matawan Creek yesterday afternoon, killed a boy swimmer, mangled a man so badly that he died two hours later in a hospital, and savagely attacked a second boy bather, taking away nearly all the back of a leg.

The dead boy is 12 year old Lester Stillwell.

The man, attacked as he was making a heroic endeavor to fish up the body of the boy after the shark had dragged him down, was Stanley Fisher, a popular young man of this place. His right leg was torn, and he was so weak after his removal to the Monmouth Memorial Hospital at Long Branch that the surgeons did not dare to amputate it. Death resulted from loss of blood.

The third and more fortunate victim of the monster's afternoon's work was 10- year-old Joseph Dunn, a summer visitor here, who is said to live in New York. He is in St. Peter's Hospital. The lower part of his leg is missing, but the doctors hope to save his life.

Young Lester went bathing with Albert O'Hara, Frank Clowes and other boys near his own age, at Wyckoff's dock, about 500 yards from the mouth of Matawan Creek, which is about fifty feet wide. O'Hara got a glimpse of what he supposed to be a log on the surface of the water and was startled to see the thing start towards him. He was near the dock and reached it in a few strokes. As he was pulling himself up a shark attacked him. Screaming he was pulled under the surface.

The fact that several sticks of dynamite, exploded under the water, failed to bring his body to the surface leads to the belief that he was entirely devoured by the man eater.

An hour after the tragedies, not a person was to be found in the watr frunt Raritan Bay to Matawan.

### BOLT KILLS BEFORE RAIN.

**Girl Touching a Clothes Line and Watching Storm Slain.**

Trenton, July 13.—With her hand on a wire clothesline, Miss Frances Cooperman 16 years old stood in the yard of her home at the "Manor Farm", just below Morrisville, yesterday afternoon and meditated whether or not it would rain and if she should take the clothes in from the line. Lightning flashed and Miss Cooperman fell to the ground dead. Her mother sat upon the porch at the time and Mrs. Loretta Litowitz, of Trenton, and her 6 year old daughter, Josephine, guests at the Cooperman home, were a few feet away. Mrs. Litowitz was washing at a tub and the child had hold of her skirt. The lightning rendered the three unconscious.

For some tme the sky had been cloudy but, aside from a drop or two, rain had not fallen. Miss Cooperman was undecided about whether the clothes were in danger of being wet, and she had just spoken to her mother about it when the lightning came. Mrs. Cooperman was the first to recover consciousness, and her cries brought neighbors to the scene. The other three victims were brought to St. Francis' Hospital, in this city and all are in a serious condition.

The farmyard is much sheltered by trees, and one of the largest of these was stripped of bark as cleanly as if it had been done by the hand of man, There was no fire and no damage done to any of the buildings.

### AIR ATTACKS MADE ON CALAIS

**Bombs Dropped on Port and Army Encampment by two German Fliers**

Berlin, July 13—Two German aeroplanes made an attack on the Channel port of Calais on Monday night, it was announced officially yesterday They dropped bombs on the port and on many encampments:

The Admiralty gave out the following statement:

"Two German naval aeroplanes on the night of July 10-11 dropped bombs on Calais and the troop camps at Bray-Dunes (near the Belgian frontier). The aeroplanes returned undamaged."

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## BAR ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

J. G. Jenkins is Made Head of Virginia Organization

### G. L. BOOTHE DELEGATE

**Interesting Papers Read at Meeting Yesterday—Delegates Visit Aviation School**

Newport News, Va., July 13—John G. Jenkins, of Norfolk, yesterday was elected president of the Virginia Bar Association, now in annual convention in the Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point.

Other officers recommended and elected without opposition were; vice presidents—Allen D. Jones, of Newport News; Harvey T. Hall, of Roanoke; Stuart B. Whitehead, of Nelson County; E. P. Buford, of Lawrenceville, and Hugh A. White, of Lexington. Secretary-treasurer—John B. Minor, of Richmond. Delegates to the American Bar Association—Gardner L. Boothe of Alexandria; R. Gray Williams, of Winchester, and George S. Harnsberger, of Harrisonburg.

Mr. Bilisoly opposed a resolution offered by Henry W. Anderson, of Richmond, referring a paper read by R. Gray Williams to the Commission on Code Revision of the Legislature. Mr. Bilisoly wanted to have the paper referred to the committee on legislation of the association. He was voted down by the overwhelming vote of 67 to 1. "I wished to be recorded as voting against this action," declared the Norfolk attorney, and President Hunton informed him that his wishes would be respected.

Mr. Williams's paper was entitled "Some Suggested Changes in the Law of Wills in Virginia." Mr. Williams covered a vast deal of matter. He spoke nearly two hours, and received the closest attention. Mr. Williams was congratulated upon the paper, and many lawyers declared it was one of the best ever read before the organization.

In the afternoon the delegates and friends visited this city and saw some flying 'stunts" at the local aviation school. Later they inspected the big shipbuilding plant here.

The session last night was brief. The special committee on enlarged membership reported, and the report was the subject of considerable discussion. It is planned by the committee to try to get as many as possible of the 1,800 lawyers in the State to join the association.

The report of the obituaries committee was presented by Judge George L. Christian, of Richmond, and will be published in the minutes.

Resolutions on the resignation of Judge James Keith were presented by Thomas B. Kay and adopted. The resolutions lauded Judge Keith as a man, attorney and jurist, and commended his fine sense of justice as a member of the highest court in the State.

An address by Lindley M. Garrison, former Secretary of War, and the annual banquet at night were features today.

### CANADIAN ACCUSES GERMANS

**Says Prisoners of War Who Refuse To Make Munitions Are Sentenced to Jial**

Ottawa, Ont., July 13—Canadian prisoners in Germany were sentenced to a year in jail by the Germans for refusing to make war munitions, according to a letter received here from Corporal Daniel A. Simons, formerly a prisoner in Germany and now transferred to the internment camp in Switzerland.

Corporal Simons writes that Corporal Harry Hogarth is one of those who refused to make munitions, and it is expected he will have to serve the year's sentence which has already been imposed upon him.

Harry has appealed against the sentence.

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## LEAVE FOR BALTIMORE

### Over One Hundred Members of Local Lodge Participate in Parade Today

Interesting accounts of the convention of the Grand Lodge of Elks, which has been in progress in Baltimore since Monday of this week have been brought to this city by local Elks who were in attendance the first few days of the session. Edward Rightor of New Orleans, who was elected grand exalted ruler of the national order, by a majority of 1,000 votes, was the man solidly backed by the Alexandria order, and for whom the vote of James B. Martin, the official representative of the local lodge, was cast. Delegates and other members in attendance from Alexandria aroused interest in the election of Mr. Rightor, who is well known by a number of Elks in this city, he having been a visitor here in past years.

Today, although several local Elks who have attended the sessions of the convention for several days have returned a huge delegation from Alexandria lodge boarded the 7:20 electric train for Washington, where they met the Washington delegation and departed with them for Balimore at 8:30. Over a hundred local members of the antlered tribe made the trip. They will participate in the grand parade of the Elks today.

Immediately prior to the election Tuesday evening, among the judges of election was appointed Robert S. Barrett, past grand exalted ruler of Alexandria Lodge, who attended the opening sessions in Baltimore. The building was searched, however, and Mr. Barrett could not be found as he had left for Philadelphia shortly before.

Mr. Martin, the official representative from Alexandria Lodge, informed the Gazette today that all business of the convention was run off in the smoothest order, and that it was the largest and by far the most perfect national convention that Elkdom has ever known.

Boston was selected, according to announcement in the Gazette yesterday, as the place for the 1917 convention.

### FIRE PROTECTION

#### Underwriters Still Investigating Conditions in Alexandria

Members of the joint committee, composed of committees from the city council, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Retail Merchants' Association and styled "the special committee on fire conditions in Alexandria," met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting was held according to a request of a representative of the National Underwriters' Board, who is making an investigation as to what Alexandria has done to comply with the new regulations for modern methods of fire protection and improved fire fighting facilities.

W. A. Smoot jr., who is chairman of the committee, presided ofer the meeting.

### LOCAL ORDER WINS PRIZE.

Announcement has been made that at the outing of the Washington Chapter of the Knights of Columbus at Chesapeake Beach Tuesday, the silver loving cup for the best bowling team of the Baltimore Washington and Alexandria courts of the Daughters of Isabella was won by Court 54 of this city. The first prize for the highest individual scre was awarded to Miss McKenney, of this city.

The bowling of the Alexandria ladies was highly applauded the members of Court 54, presenting a formidable front and star playing, under the direction of their captain, Mrs. Roland Williams.

### NOTICE!

Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors, a special meeting of the stockholders of the Seminole Land and Investment Company will be held at its principal office, 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria Virginia on Wednesday, July 5th, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of considering an offer for the sale of the Co. and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

L. V. FRENCH, Secetary.

No quorum being present, meeting was then adjourned until Monday, July, 1, 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M.

L. V. FRENCH, Secretary.

No quorum being present meeting was then adjourned to Thursday, July 13, 1916 at 11 A. M..

L. V. FRENCH, Secretary.

## WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

### Ground to be Broken at Duke and Washington Streets For New Hospital

Ground for the erection of Alexandria's new hospital will be broken tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, at the site of the new structure, corner Duke and Washington streets.

Work has been in progress during the past ten days in levelling back buildings, the rear wing of the Dainerfield mansion, a stable, and trees standing on the ground on which the new hospital will be erected, by its constructors, Richardson and Burgess of Washington contractors.

Breaking of the ground will take place in the presence of the board of trustees of the Alexandria Hospital the building committee, the lady board of managers, the architect and contractors. A number of physicians and members of the hospital nursing staff will also be present. A program of simple ceremonies will take place as the feature of the occasion.

The first spadeful of earth will be turned by Worth Hulfish, chairman of the building committee. Mrs. R. W. Ballenger, president of the lady board of managers, will wield the shovel after it is turned by Mr. Hulfish.

A meeting of the lady board of managers was held at the hospital at the corner of Pitt and Wolfe streets this morning at ten o'clock to make arrangements for the ceremonies.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Over six hundred children attended the outing given today at Hume's Grove by the First Baptist Sunday school, leaving early this morning under the chaperonage of teachers on the electric trains and spending the day in athletic sports and amusements.

Mrs. Rebecca Hall, 26 years old wife of Milton Hall, of Lorton, Va. died yesterday afternoon at the Alexandria Hospital. The body was removed to Wheatley's chapel and shipped from there today to Burke station, Va., for interment. The deceased is survived by her husband.

Carl L. Howland, representing the A. M. Chesebrough Seminary, located at North Chili, will speak Friday night at 7:45 in the Free Methodist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A. L. Jameson, with his two young sons, Donald and Leroy, returned last night from a vacation spent in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Irvin Diener, of Culpeper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Weil, of this city, has given birth to a fine baby girl.

There will be a crab pick at the Columbia Fire House tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

### OFFICERS INSTALLED

#### District Deputy Grand Patriarch N. L. Williamson Conducts Ceremonies

District Deputy Grand Patriarch N. L. Williamson has installed the following officers of Marley Encampment, No. 6, I. O. O. F.:

Chief patriarch, G. C. Treanary.
High priest, E. R. Clark.
Senior warden, T. R. Spicer.
Junior warden, W. R. Studds.
Scribe, H. C. Clark.
Financial scribe, R. M. Watkins.
Treasurer, P. M. Bradshaw.
Guide, A. J. Hall.
Inside watch, G. W. Bontz.
Second watch, I. S. Groves.
Third watch, N. R. Davis.
Fourth watch, F. Chilcott.
First guard of tent, G. R. Finch.
Second guard of tent, H. Mount.

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### NOTICE

Members of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. E., are requested to take the 7:20 electric train to Washington, Thursday morning, as the train for Baltimore leaves Washington at 8:30, in time for the members to participate in the parade in Baltimore. Secretary of Com.

## SPECTRE OF THE ROADS

### Many Idlers in the City, Although Laborers Are in Demand at Twenty Cents an Hour

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning, that of a dipsomaniac, who has oft been made to face the bar on the charge—vagrancy—eking out an existence around the river front, homeless and literally with no place to lay his head. He manages, however, to obtain liquor in defiance of the Byrd law. His physical condition is such that he can not work on the roads, and he was sent to the workhouse for ninety days.

While this case was being disposed of it was stated at the station house that a manufacturing firm on the river front was yester day offered twenty cents an hour for laborers, but that the proffer was declined by nearly all the idle men, white and colored, who had been approached. In connection with the above it may be stated that the position of watchman at a certain place in this city was not sought by any of the idle of the city and those in need of such help were compelled to search for a man to fill the position. A few days ago an advertisement was inserted in the Gazette stating where men could find immediate employment.

Such conditions are not rare during the summer months, although many of both races glide through our streets with all they own upon their backs. A certain percentage of his genus are patrons of the Police Court where they are brought to answer charges of drunkenness, vagancy and other misdeameanors. They are mostly homeless and some are professional vagrants. That such stragglers in the march of life should be made to realize their responsibility to society is apparent, and if they fall into the net of the police they may be made eligible for the public roads of Virginia.

### AMERICAN RED CROSS.

#### Arrangements for Forwarding Supplies Made and Executive Committee Organized

At the meeting of the local chapter of the American Red Cross yesterday besides the arranging for forwarding of supplies to the Virginia soldiers, the executive committee organized also, according to announcement.

On this committee are Rev. L. M. Ferguson, chairman Mrs. Herbert Oliver, secretary; Rev. E. B. Jackson chairman of the civic relief committee, Dr. E. A. Gorman, city health officer, Mrs. Julian T. Burke, president of the local chapter of the Red Cross, and J. T. Preson, vice-president, and Mrs. H. P. Wilson, chairman of the military relief committee.

Headquarters have been opened for the receiving of supplies and cash contributions from citizens, and the various committees expect to send a large number of supplies to Brownsville, Tex., where the First Regiment of Virginia Troops is stationed, at an early date.

### TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

Examinations for white teachers in the public schools will be held in the Lee School Building on July 19, 20 and 21. For information apply to W. H. Sweeney, Superintendent. 12-3t.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

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Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

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$55.00 COATS NOW $35.00
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Excellent coats for midseason and fall wear and some heavy enough for use at any time, and adapted to all classes of service, indoors and out. Plain and practical coats or beautiful models, trimmed with fur and those coats of simple trimming which are so largely used. Colors are rose, lavender, Copenhagen, tan, purple, navy, black, green, black and white plaid, brown and white plaid.

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During July and August Store Will Close at 5 P. M. Except Saturdays.

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Maryland Silk and Linen Shirts, each ..... $3.00.
Manchester Fancy Shirts, each ..... $1.00.
Garland Neglign Shirts, each ..... 50c.
Men's Cotton Hose, pair ..... 15c, 25c, 35c.
Men's Silk Hose, pair ..... 50c, $1.00.
Men's Sport Shirts, ..... 50c, $1.00, $1.50.
Men's Bathing Suits, ..... $1.00, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50.
Men's Leather Traveling Bags, ... $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, 12.00.
Men's Soft Collars, ..... 15c, & 25c.
Men's Wash Ties, each ..... 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Men's Belts, each ..... 25c, 50c, $1.00.
Men's Trunks, $5.00, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00, $14.00, $16.00, $18.00
Men's Night Robes, ..... 50c, 75c, $1.00.
Men's Pajamas, ..... $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50.
Men's Leather Suit Cases, ..... $5.00, $6.50, $8.00, $10.00.

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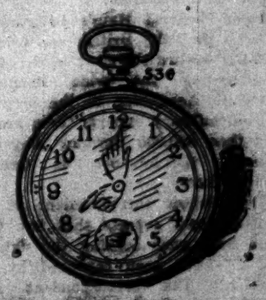

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RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

### SUMMER SCHOOL.

A six weeks summer session of school for those desiring work in the grammar grades and high school courses will be conducted in the Lee School building by C A Burrus, principal of the Washington School beginning about the last week in July. Those interested please address Box 365, City Post Office.

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Complaints of non-delivery of papers will be greatly appreciated if reported to this office. Both phones No. 7.

## SUBMARINE'S RETURN TRIP

Some men, anxious to accomplish feats beyond the reach of others, are urging the agents of the German submarine which recently made the successful voyage from Kiel to Baltimore to sell them tickets for berths on the return voyage. Sums ranging from one to fifty thousand dollars have been offered. It is stated that no passengers will be carried on the return trip, but it suggested that two citizens of the United States will be accomodated with berths in order to safeguard the craft from attack by hostile men of war.

Answering the statement of the French and British embassies that the submarine would be fired upon without warning and treated as an enemy warship, it was learned in Washington yesterday that the officials of the German line controlling the under sea boa thave agreed to carry two American citizens on the return trip.

If the government upholds its ruling in the Sussex case now that the Deutschland is held strictly a merchantman, it must, to be consistent, in case of an attack without warning rule that the act is deliberately unfriendly to the United States.

It is hoped that the United States government will not allow itself to be drawn into another embroglio with foreign governments. President Wilson has guided the country through dangerous breakers upon more than one occasion during the present great war, and after a short breathing spell another serious issue is about to be precipitated by foolhardy men who, in order to attain cheap notoriety, are ready to menace the peace of their country. If such persist in their course, they alone should suffer the consequences.

## AMATEUR GENERALS

One of the politicians who was appointed a brigadier general early in the war met a fellow-townsman and asked: "What do the people back home say about my being appointed a general?" His friend replied: "They don't say nothin'; they jest laff."

The Philadelphia Record in referring to this says it was amusing, but it was also tragic. We had very few men of military training in 1861. The genera[l] feeling [th]roughout the country was one of [co]ntempt for regular officers. All s[ta]nding armies were held in light esteem [by] the people, and in the popular [m]ind the regular officers were [a] class by themselves. They were not kind ar[ou]nd us, and an idea that patriotism and personal courage were sufficient.

Furthermore, the volunteer wanted to elect their own company and regimental officers. And the politicians wanted appointments in the army. There were various classes of hyphenated Americans and to interest them it was important to have some Irish generals, and some German generals and some Scandinavian generals. Commissions of brigadier generals were distributed among Congressmen pro rata.

In the early part of the war there were hundreds of generals without a particle of military education or training.

In 1861 and 1862 a man recruited a regiment, and his Governor appointed him colonel. There will never be anything more of that sort. Civilians will not be made colonels and major generals in any future war because they are popular, got a lot of votes when they ran for office, and raised a regiment or a brigade, and their support of the Administration was worth a good deal in politics. It is just about 55 years too late for that The country will go into no more wars with a lot of amateur major generals. Times have changed since Abraham Lincoln picked up an application for a commission as "general" no grade thereunder specified, and indorsed thereon: "Major General, I reckon. A. Lincoln."

## THE DOOR OF THE CAPES

Let the government spend its millions in formidable fortifications at the mouth of the Chesapeake; let the door of the Capes be guarded by guns that can send hurtling shells through space a myriad f miles; let it be ready to run a cordon of warships across the neck of entrance to the Chesapeake; what would all this avail against such ships as the one that is now enjoying the hospitality of a city enthused over its coming?

This pertinent query is propounded by a Baltimore paper in which calls attention to the fact that last summer the American fleet maneuvered along the coast and the upshot of the manuevers of the squadron for defense and that for attack was that the enemy fleet found the first point of vulnerability of the coast between Maine and the Capes to be at the Chesapeake. It was ascertained that an enemy fleet might readily gain entrance here, set up its shore batteries and command the situation for Baltimore and Washington, the strategic key of which is possession of the Chesapeake. And it was asserted that this would be the first point of attack of the Germans in case of the threatened war coming to pass, provided the Teutons should gain mastery of the sea. From Baltimore to Erie would run the line of the invading hosts and the rich Eastern centers and ammunition- manufacturing centers would be cut off and conquered.

Those who thought this apprehension was in the nature of a nightmare are respectfully referred to the fact of the great submarine that is a commercial craft only through absence of torpedo tubes and torpedoes and a few guns. Even without command of the seas, what would have served to prevent the Germans sending over a flotilla of its great submarines and attacking the American port cities, with Baltimore featuring as the center of the raid?

Therefore, the cup of kindness is drunk with especial zest by Baltimore and to the health of the valiant captain of the Deutschland, who comes not to be conqueror, but to be conquered by the kindness of an admiring people.

## PHANTOM RAILROAD.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch, which continues to publish items from its files of fifty years ago, yesterday contained the following:

"The railroad from Alexandria to Fredericksburg has been put under contract, and is to be built in eighteen months."

This railroad, on paper, will be recalled by some who have escaped the scythe of the Great Reaper, Its construction began in 1866 from a point northwest of the Hunting creek bridge. It was to cross that highway span of Hunting Creek, and to take in Mount Vernon on the route to Fredericksburg. After some work had been done at the starting point, an approach to the creek was built and some grading accomplished in what is now New Alexandria, and the woods for the track were cleared at the Dyke after which work on the purposed work came to a standstill for want of funds on the part of the projectors. The tide in years washed away the north approach to the bridge, at a point between the electric railway and Hunting Creek bridges, and the graded spots, on the southern side were later utilized as cornfields, until in 1892 the Mount Vernon Electric Railway was constructed which brought to birth New Alexandria.

## IS THE KAISER AN AUTOMATON?

A dispatch from Amsterdam, dated June 25, says:

"Get Tirpitz on the telephone at once."

It was Emperor William who gave this curt command to his personal adjutant a few minutes after he had been informed of the sinking of the Lusitania on May 7, 1915. Then, a moment later:

"My God, what have you done? Is it true?"

Arter listening only a few seconds to the voice at the other end the Kaiser abruptly hung up the receiver sank back in his chair as if stricken by a thunderbolt and exclaimed several times in succession:

"My God, my God, that I did not intend."

The above will bring forth the following query: Is the Kaiser a puppet in the hands of master wire pullers? We have always preferred to believe that the German monarch was not a fiend incarnate, as some would have us suppose, and, if the above is authentic, it shows that the slaughter of human beings is no more agreeable to him than to others. While such specimens of the human race as Antiochus Epiphanes, Herod the Great and Nero have disgraced history, the conservative people of the present day have no desire to place the grandson of the illustrious Queen Victoria in the list of those whose feet have ever been ready to shed blood.

The war lords of Germany may alone be responsible for the fearful slaughter now in progress in Europe.

One of Shakespeare's characters is made to utter great anguish at the thought of thousands of shades of men whose deaths he has caused gliding around his tent at night. Such may not cluster exclusively around the Kaiser's abode.

## WHOSE AUTHORITY?

Editor Gazette:

I desire to call the attention of the public and of Mr. William Desmond, chairman of the fire committee of city council, in particular, to rule 23 of the rules governing the fire department which reads as follows:

"The chief engineer shall be responsible to the fire committee for everything pertaining to the fire department. He shall be in charge of the men and apparatus at all times."

ROBERT E. GRONAU,
Chief Fire Department.

## INFANTILE PARALYSIS

(Baltimore Sun.)

If Germany is sending us a cure for infantile paralysis by submarine, all American mothers and fathers will pray for a safe voyage for this vessel which brings health and healing in its cargo. Such a craft of mercy might be considered a sort of moral set-off against the Herod of the seas which murdered American women and children on the Lusitania. Perhaps this is Germany's way of making atonement for a monstrous act of which she is now heartily ashamed.

If she sends us a cure for this infantile scourge, which will save thousands of little children from death or a fate worse than death, we shall have reason once more to bless German science. And there can be no greater tribute to German achievement than the fact that the mere statement that such a cure has been discovered in Germany gives the announcement a peculiar claim to public confidence. If the statement came from any other country, we should not be inclined to accept it offhand; but we know what Germany has done in the preventive and the curative fields, and we are ready to believe that she can accomplish other wonders. It may be that the report is not authoritative, or, like several German consumption cures, it may not be all that is claimed for it; but in any event we cannot but feel more kindly to Germany if she makes the effort to stop the slaughter of our innocents.

Another thought is suggested by this reported discovery. And that is: how ideal it is for the Allies to build up a commercial wall of exclusion against Germany after the war. A nation that can by her intellectual efficiency revolutionize not only war but the science of medicine, which can create the things that the world must have, cannot be shut out of trade by any economic Chinese wall that can be constructed. Commerce goeth where it listeth, without the consent of king or kaiser. The passports that carry it everywhere are the passports of human need. If Great Britain and France and Russia want to keep Germany in the cold, commercially, after the war, they must mobilize their brains as Germany has done. The only way to fight efficiency is with greater efficiency.

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James L. Lasky presents Valeska Suratt in
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SURPRISE
Muriel Ostriche in
A Circus Romance
Equitable three parts

Rose Melvill, as Sis Hopkins in
An Innocent Vampire
Kalem

FRIDAY
To Be Announced Later

SATURDAY
Julia Dean in
The Ransom

## SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE COLONIAL HOME

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on May 1, 1906, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 53, page 532, default having been made in the payment of the sum secured thereby, the undersigned Trustee, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction on the premises, on Tuesday, July 25, 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M., that desirable residence and lot located at the northwest corner of Duke and St. Asaph Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of said Streets and running thence with Duke Street and binding thereon 123 feet 5 inches, more or less, to an alley, with the use of said alley; thence northwardly parallel to St. Asaph Street and binding on said alley 88 feet 3 1-2 inches; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke Street 123 feet 5 inches to St. Asaph Street; and thence with St. Asaph Street to the point of beginning.

The house on this property has a southern exposure, and is in first class condition. It is one of the old colonial houses of the City, with original interior woodwork and carving in perfect condition. The lot is an unusually large one with side alley and stable suitable for a garage.

The property can be inspected at any time by applying for keys to Richard Gibson, esq., King and Alfred Streets, or at 700 Duke Street. A substantial loan can be obtained on the property.

This property will be offered for sale, first, in five separate parcels, as follows—The residence with the corner lot 40 feet on Duke Street by 88 feet 3 1-2 inches on St. Asaph Street, then three separate lots each facing 20 feet on Duke Street with a depth of 88 feet 3 1-2 inches, and then one lot improved by the stable facing 23 feet 5 inches onDuke Street with a depth of 88 feet 3 1-2 inches, and binding on a ten foot alley. The highest bids will be received on the separate parcels, and then the property will be offered for sale as a whole.

Terms of sale—CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Trustee.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 25th day of May, 1916.

Frank E. Martin, complainant.
vs.
Winifred Sheik Martin, defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant from the said defendant a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful abandonment and desertion for more than three years, and for general relief.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the said defendant Winifred Sheik Martin is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in said City of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this City on the 25th day of May 1916, and that a copy be mailed by said defendant Winifred Sheik Martin, at [illegible] Brooklyn, the Clerk of this Court addressed to [illegible] New York, her last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
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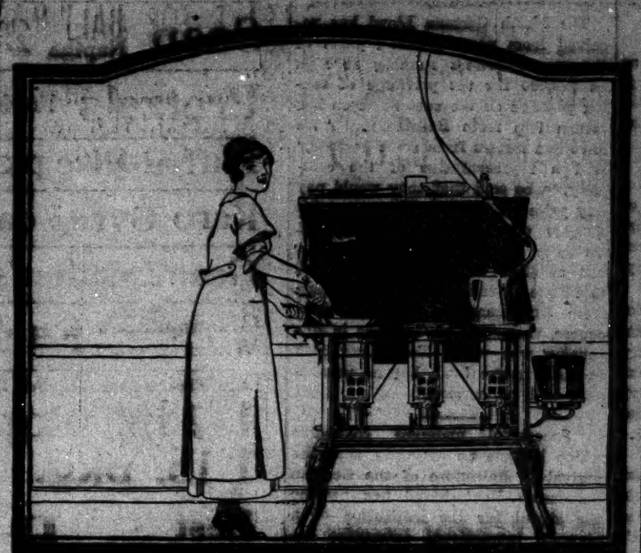


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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers at points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets reservations, etc., apply to

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington Brewing Company, which meeting is hereby called in pursuance of an order of this date, made by the Company's Board of Directors, will be held at the Company's office at Rosslyn, Virginia, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 11th. day of July, A. D. 1916, for the purpose of considering the Act of Assembly of Virginia, approved March 10, 1916, known as the "Prohibition Act" and for the adoption of such measures as the stockholders may deem proper in reference thereto, or in consequence thereof.

WANTED—Recruits for band 3d Regiment National Guard District of Columbia. Good pay, easy work and exceptional opportunity to acquire a good musical education. Apply to Earl Schaefer, band leader, Camp [illegible], Va.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

The total Prussian casualties is officially placed at 2,773,836.

For the first time in Kanasas, so far as is known, wheat is being threshed by electric power. It is said the cost is 50 per cent less than that of threshing by steam.

The Cedillo brothers, heading a band of 2,000 rebels in the State of San Luis Potosi, unconditionally surrendered to the Carranza government with their followers yesterday.

Four superdreadnoughts are provided for in a construction program completed by the Japanese ministry of marine. It calls for a continuous strengthening of the Japanese navy up to 1923. The program provides for an expenditure of $125,000,000.

Miss Ellen McPatland, a 23 year old telephone operator of New York, turned on the gas in her room when she returnd from her two week's vacation Tuesday and lay all day dead while the rest of the family thought that she was at work.

Another Mexican financial sortie went on the rocks yesterday. First Chief Carranza notified his officials here to repudiate his own currency, of which there are millions of dollars floating about the strife-torn republic. The first chief's orders today to his representatives were to accept only American currency and Mexican silver.

Strike trouble on the Mesaba iron range has brought 28 men to jail in Duluth, Minn., to date. Of this number 12 are held on charges of first-degree murder and the remainder for assault, trespass and other minor charges. Most of the men under arrest on charges of murder are Industrial Workers of the World and are acsused of having incited their fellows to violence and bloodshed.

The Kaiser owns a block of stock in the financial combination backing the U-boat merchantmen which are to ply between German and American ports, it is learned. His shares, it is said, are held by Director Heineken of the North German Lloyd. The next submersible merchantman to go to America will bring back foodstuffs, particularly condensed milk.

Judging from a recent German army order which has reached London, every German general will soon be leading an army of ragpickers. The time is not far distant when the German soldiers will use their bayonets to prod rubbish heaps in search of rags, waste paper, empty cans and old bottles. The order states that economy on the battlefield will henceforth be essential.

War against the United Steel Corporation and the independent mining companies of northern Minnesota was declared yesterday in Duluth, Minn., by I. W. W.'s. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn will go to the northern strike zone. Simultaneously with Miss Flynn's arrival there appeared on the streets flaring posters of a "declaration of war" and signed by William (Big Bill) Haywood.

A fishing boat, occupied by a man and four boys, overturned in the Eastern Branch near the Reform School of the District of Columbia last night about 10:30 o'clock. Only two of the party came from the stream alive. The dead are William Reynolds, 36 years old; Jack Wall, 9, and Albert Meed, 14, all residents of Greenville, D. C. The party was fishing when the boat mysteriously overturned.

The North German Lloyd has received from persons in all parts of the country offers running as high as $50,000 for the privilege of taking passage on the submarine on her return trip from Baltimore. "We have had letters from some persons," said a representative of the company, "who said that they would pay any price we wanted. There was one $50,000 offer, several $10,000 and virtually scores running from $1,000 to $5,000. These we have had to refuse. Nearly all of them came from Americans. There are, of course, thousands of Germans in this country who would like to get back to their native land, but no passengers will be carried."

Successful undersea commerce which became an actuality with the arrival in Baltimore of the German submarine Deutschland has become the signal for the institution of a gigantic intrnational enterprise interesting both American and German financiers, inventors and merchants. Preliminary conferences were held yesterday in the offices of the A. Schumacher and Co., concern, North German-Lloyd agents in Baltimore relative to the reorganization of the Ocean Transportation Company limited of Bremen, which built the Deutschland, with Simon Lake, American submarine inventor, and agents of the Krupp enterprises as the principal factors. An enormus capital will back the project for a fleet of mammoth undersea crafts. The boats planned will have freight capacities of 5,000 tons and would be constructed at a cost of $1,250,000 each.

Have your MATTRESSES MADE. Re-Made equal to new. Full size mattress, made to order from pillows $2.00 up. All kinds of mattresses. Also recovered $1.50. We also carry a full line of all Standard Makes of Springs, which we sell at factory prices.

ALEXANDRIA MATTRESS FACTORY; 923 King Street Phone, 257W. Alex., Va.


LOST—Policeman's Badge, No. 5. Finder will leave same at Station House.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer
Sale of House and Lot at Corner of Prince and Peyton Streets

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in us by a decree of the Corporation Court entered the 21st day of June, 1916, in the chancery cause therein pending, entitled Emma Murray, et. als vs. Taylor Tibbs, et als, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1916, the following property, known as No. 137 South Peyton Street, with the frame dwelling house thereon, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north side of Prince Street, extended, thirty-five feet, three inches westwardly of the west side of Peyton Street, and running thence westerly and binding on Prince Street, extended, one hundred and seven feet; thence northwesterly sixty six feet, ten inches to a point ten inches more or less beyond the old corporation line; thence at right angles northeasterly forty three feet to the old corporation line; thence at right angles southeasterly one hundred and sixty four feet, nine inches to the point of beginning.

Terms of sale: Cash; conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

SAMUEL G. BRENT
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Commissioners of Sale.

I hereby certify that the bond required by the above mentioned decree has been duly executed with approved security.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk

### NOTICE

All citizens are requested to save their newspapers and to notify by phone or postal, Mrs. Herbert Ramey 110 South Alfred Street and a wagon will call to collect the 1st of each month.

The Lady Board of Managers have pledged themselves to raise $600 interest on money borrowed to help build the new hospital now begun. This means hard work for us and one of the ways and means is selling old newspapers to a large business firm here (for packing). Therefore ask everybody to save and collect all newspapers which will be called for (see advertisement) each month. Please help us.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT— Two large beautiful furnished rooms with private bath. Best location, Apply P. O. Box 365. 5-tf.

FOR RENT— Apartment of three rooms and bath, electric lighted, centrally located, Apply X, P. O. Box 365. 5-tf.


Palm Beach Suits
Corrrectly Laundered
50c
Banner Steam Laundry
Telephone, Bell 203
Telephone, Home 133R.


FOR RENT—Six rooms and bath, 1209 Duke street, $10 per month; Five room flat and bath, Duke and Henry streets, $8.50 per month.

HARD SHELL CRABS NOW ON SALE AT RAMMELS CAFE


SPECIAL CUT PRICES FOR WEEK OF JULY 10TH TO JULY 15TH, INCLUSIVE.

Soap Fel Naptha 2 Cakes 9c
Pretzels Fresh From Oven lb. 7c
Puffed Rice pkg. 12c
Karo Syrup can 8c, 12c
Grandmother's Oats pkg. 8c
Grandmother's Wheat Farina a pkg. 10c

Use Thea Nectar Tea For Iced Tea It Is Delicious and Refreshing
1-2 lb. pkg. 30c
1 lb. pkg. 60c

Best Creamery Butter lb. 33c

Free Delivery

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. — THE LARGEST GROCERY HOUSE IN AMERICA — ESTAB. 1859

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Local and Long Distance

That telephone you have in your home or office is not merely for local talks—with it you can talk with people in any part of the country. With it you can converse with friends and relatives fifty miles away, or buy and sell goods a hundred or a thousand miles away.

Have you a telephone in your home?

THE CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY
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H. D. GASSON, Local Manager
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Citizens National Bank
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
COMPTROLLERS CALL

| | March 10, 1876 | May 1, 1916 |
|---|---|---|
| Surplus | $ 486.61 | $ 163,886.44 |
| Deposits | 140,075.94 | 1,017,398.56 |
| Assets | 355,562.55 | 1,380,385.00 |

A Good Bank to Grow With

The First National Bank
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
THE OLDEST NATIONAL BANK IN VIRGINIA
Active Depository of the United States Government
Capital ..... $100,000.00
Surplus and Profits . 225,000.00
Assets ..... 1,683,000.00
A Safe Bank In Which To Deposit Your Money

Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company.
Manufacturers of
Fertilizers, Fertilizer Materials and Sulphuric Acid.
Capacity 50,000 Tons per Annum.
Ask your dealer for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Co's pro-

FOR RENT—Six room frame house Gas fixtures, cellar, yard, also side alley entrance. Rent, including water, $10.50 amonth. Immediate possession. Address inquiries to L.V.M. care of Gazette.

STEAMER ST. JOHNS
Steamer Leaves Cameron Street Wharf 7:30 p. m.
Home About 10:30.
FARE ROUND TRIP, ADULTS, 25c
CHILDREN, 15c
Colonial Beach trips next Saturday . 3:00 p. m., and Sunday 9:30 a. m. .
Children half fare
Returning, leave Colonial Beach Saturday and Monday, 12 midnight. Sunday and Tuesday, 6 p. m. Home again at 10: p. m.

WANTED---AN EXCHANGE

I have a client who is desirious of exchanging nine Frame Dwellings in various sections of Alexandria City. All of said houses renting for $47.00 per month for a well located six or eight room Brick or Frame Dwelling in Alexandria City, ranging in price from $3,000to $3,500. Sell it me what you have to offer.

Further Particulars of

J. D. NORMOYLE
King and Royal Streets

THE BURNING QUESTION

that confronts you to-day is, is your house insured; have you an insurance policy covering your property, or are you at the mercy of the fire fiend whenever he sees fit to ravage your home? If you are not insured get insured today, there is no telling what may happen tomorrow. We will write you a policy that will protest you.

Graham & Ogden.
Alexandria Virginia 529 King Street.

$595
"MAXWELL"
THE BIG MOTOR CAR VALUE OF THE 1917 Season
Increased Production--Economical Merchandising and Standardized Manufacturing Permit Remarkably Low Price.

The prices of Maxwell Cars are again reduced—$595 for the Touring Car and $580 for the Roadster are the new prices—effective July 1st, 1916. Only the price is changed—not the car.

We emphasize this point because you might well suppose that a lowered price would necessitate some changes in the Maxwellg car—somethin taken from its complete equipment—or some lowering of Maxwell standards of quality.

P. W. Harvey
1000 Oronoco Street

Alexandria National Bank
CAPITAL $100,000.00.

We are prepared to handle the accounts of firms, corporations and individuals, who may rely upon courteous consideration and the very best terms that are consistent with good business methods.

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Judge C. E. Nicol, President, W. B. Smoot, Vice-President
J. L. Perry, Cashier

THE STRENGTH of every bicycle we sell has been thoroughly tested before it goes into your hands. Thus are your assured of perfect safety when you ride. All parts made of the finest tooled steel. All pri ces for up-to-date bikes with coaster-brakes. Sundries of very kind.

604 King Street Fairfax & Co. BellPhone 118


### Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 28, 1916
For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accomodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11.18 a. m. other days of week.

Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

### Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company.

Every day in the year for Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News and points south, via suberb powerful steel palace steamers.

Through connections made at Norfolk with steamers of the Old Dominion Steamship Company for New York and Merchants and Miners Steamships for Boston.

### WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1916.
Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria For Washington—
Daily Except Sundays and Holidays
A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 30, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40 7 50, 8 00; 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00; 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.
P. M—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.
Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M and 12 55 P. M.
Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 9 55, 10 20, 11 30;—P. M—12 20, 1 10, 2 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 9 15, 10 20; 11 50.
Sundays as above except 6 35 and 7 55 A. M and 12 50 P. M.


Summer Prices
Anthracite
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Washington, D. C.
Established in 1860
Leaders Then — Leaders Now
Rebuilding Sale
NOW IN PROGRESS
Our entire 8th st. building has been torn down and in its stead a New 6 Story Steel Structure will be built. All the departments that were located there in have been moved to the front store. New Merchandise is coming in every day and we have no room for it consequently.
EXTRAORDINARY VALUES are being offered in every department throughout our establishment.
It will pay you to come from any distance to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities that are being offered.
MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

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"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief,' writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y., "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere

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One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, S. W. McClinton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere.